

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**  
**ABSTRACT**

ITE&C Dept - IT Promotion – Organizing World Congress on IT (WCIT) 2018 in Hyderabad - Government of Telangana Co-hosting the event - To meet the Government share amount re-appropriated from the Head of Account '330-Subsidies' & '260-Advertisements' to '280-284 - Professional Services & Other Payments' - Sanction and release of an amount of Rs.3,00,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crores only) to M/s.National Association of Software & Service Companies (NASSCOM), New Delhi, towards 2nd installment of State share for co-hosting the WCIT 2018 – Orders – Issued.

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**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATIONS**  
**(Promotions) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 33**

**Dated: 28/03/2016**  
**Read the following:**

1. Letter of Sri. R.Chandrashekar, President, NASSCOM, New Delhi addressed to Hon'ble Minister for PR & IT dt:30.10.2014.
2. ITE&C Dept Lr.No.976/ITE&C/Prom/2014 addressed to President, NASSCOM, New Delhi dt:07.11.2014.
3. Letter of Sri. R.Chandrashekar, President, NASSCOM, New Delhi dt:17.02.2015.
4. ITE&C Dept Lr.No.976/ITE&C/Prom/2014 addressed to TSTS Ltd, dt:26.03.2015.
5. G.O.Rt.No.3608, Finance (EBS.I) Department dt:21.12.2015.
6. G.O.Rt.No.89, Finance (EBS.I) Department dt:20.01.2016.
7. U.O.Note.No.2786/ITE&C/Budget/2015, ITE&C Dept dt: 27-01-2016.

**ORDER:**

In the reference 1st read above, the President, National Association of Software & Service Companies (NASSCOM), New Delhi has informed that NASSCOM has won the bid to host World Congress on IT (WCIT) 2018 in India. NASSCOM participated in a competitive bidding and won the hosting rights at WCIT, 2014 in Guadalajara, Mexico beginning October, 2014. He further informed that the total expenditure to host WCIT 2018 would be approximately USD 3 million including the License fees. The minimum share of the total estimated cost of USD 3 million to be met by the host Government is USD 1 million, for co-hosting this most prestigious global IT event. The balance USD 2 million would be raised and mobilized by NASSCOM with industry support. The State share of 1 million USD will need to be made in a phased manner with the first installment amounting to USD 5,00,000 to be paid by March, 2015 and the rest during the financial year 2015-2016. He also informed that from Government of Telangana perspective, there is a huge potential to raise profile of the State on a global IT platform that will promote trade and investment within the State. This will be done by organizing business delegations from amongst the 80 participant countries, for doing business in India and finally elicited the interest of the Government in Co-hosting WCIT 2018 with NASSCOM.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the ITE&C Department has confirmed the participation of Government of Telangana in conducting the World Congress on IT (WCIT) 2018 as a co-host and agreed to borne the State share as proposed by the NASSCOM.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the President, NASSCOM has duly confirmed the acceptance of Government of Telangana as co-host for WCIT 2018 in Hyderabad.

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4. In the reference 4th read above, ITE&C Dept has requested TSTS Ltd to release the first installment of State share to NASSCOM and accordingly, TSTS Ltd has released the payment to NASSCOM, New Delhi.

5. In the reference 6th read above, Budget Release Order has been issued for Rs.3,00,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crores only) to ITE&C Department by re-appropriating the said amount from the Head of Account '330-Subsidies' & '260-Advertisements' to '280-284 - Professional Services & Other Payments' towards the State share of expenditure for payment of 2nd installment to NASSCOM for co-hosting the World Congress on IT (WCIT) 2018.

6. In view of the above and after careful consideration, Government hereby accord sanction and release of an amount of Rs.3,00,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crores only) to NASSCOM, New Delhi towards 2nd installment of State Share for co-hosting the World Congress on IT (WCIT) 2018.

7. The amount sanctioned in Para.6 above shall be debited to the following Head of Account:

3451	: Secretariat Economic services
MH (090)	: Secretariat-Schemes included in the plan
GH (11)	: Normal State Plan
SH (22)	: Information Technology & Communications Dept
280	: Professional Services
284	: Other Payments

8. The Joint Director (Admn) & DDO, ITE&C Department shall draw the amount of Rs.3,00,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crores only) sanctioned in Para.6 above and arrange for payment after duly applying the TDS in favour of NASSCOM, New Delhi.

9. M/s.NASSCOM Ltd shall submit advance stamped receipt for Rs.3,00,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crores only) to this Department in duplicate.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)**

**JAYESH RANJAN**  
**SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The President, NASSCOM, New Delhi  
The Accountant General (Audit), Telangana, Hyderabad  
The Accountant General (A&E), Telangana, Hyderabad  
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad  
The District Treasury Officer, Urban, Hyderabad  
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Telangana, Hyderabad  
The Resident Audit Officer O/o Pay and Accounts Officer, Telangana, Hyderabad  
The JD (Admn) & DDO, ITE&C Department

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